



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Inventor Application of: Atul Mishra et al.
U.S. Patent Serial No.: 09/580,519
Filing Date: May 25, 2000
Examiner: Adnan M. Mirza
Group No.: 2141
Confirmation No.: 9353
Title: ELEMENT MANAGEMENT SYSTEM WITH
DYNAMIC DATABASE UPDATES BASED ON
PARSED SNOOPING

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**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF AN INFORMATION
DISCLOSURE STATEMENT TIMELY FILED**

For reasons set forth below, **it is respectfully requested that the PTO file for this application be promptly forwarded to Examiner Mizra**, for confirmation that the references listed on PTO-1449 attached to the Information Disclosure Statements filed August 28, 2000 and April 30, 2001 have been considered.

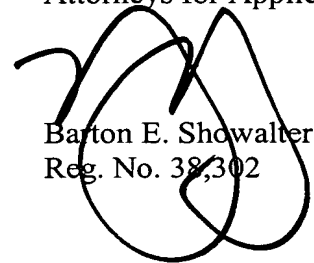
On August 28, 2000, Applicants filed an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) with PTO-1449 form (five (5) pages) attached, listing the references submitted for consideration. Copies of the cited references were also included. This IDS was received at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on August 30, 2000 as shown on the returned, date-stamped postcard, copy of which is attached. On April 30, 2001, Applicants filed an Information Disclosure

Statement (IDS) with PTO-1449 form (three (3) pages) attached, listing the references submitted for consideration. Copies of the cited references were also included. This IDS was received at the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on May 7, 2001 as shown on the returned, date-stamped postcard, copy of which is attached. For the convenience of the Examiner, copies of the Information Disclosure Statements filed August 28, 2000 and April 30, 2001 are enclosed.

A final Office Action for this application was mailed on August 25, 2004. However, Examiner Mizra has not returned a copy of the PTO-1449 form indicating consideration of the references cited in the Information Disclosure Statements filed August 28, 2000 and April 30, 2001.

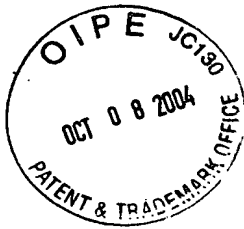
Accordingly, **Applicants hereby requests confirmation of consideration of the previously filed Information Disclosure Statements.** Examiner Mizra is requested to initial the references listed on the PTO-1449 forms to show that they were appropriately considered during examination of this Application. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment, or to charge any additional fee required by this paper, to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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Enclosures: Copy of Information Disclosure Statement filed August 28, 2000
with Form PTO-1449;
Copy of acknowledgment post card showing
date stamp of August 30, 2000;
Copy of Information Disclosure Statement filed April 30, 2000
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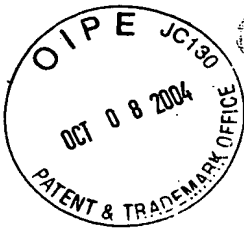
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Re: Patent App'n SN
09/580,519 filed 05/25/2000,
of Mishra *et al.*, entitled
"Element Management System with Dynamic Database Updates based on Parsed Snooping"
(Atty Docket No. FN-3014)

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Enclosed is an Information Disclosure Statement (together with Form PTO-1449 and copies of cited references) in connection with the U.S. Patent Application referenced above. No extension of time or other fee is believed to be due; but any necessary extension of time is hereby requested, and any necessary fee may be charged to Deposit Account 07-2320.

Respectfully submitted,

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In re application of:

Mishra *et al.*

Serial No. 09/580,519

Filed: 05/25/2000

For: Element Management System with Dynamic Database Updates
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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

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Sir:

The accompanying form PTO-1449 lists one or more documents which may be considered material to the examination of this application. A copy of each document is provided, if available.

Applicant reserves the right to establish the patentability of the claimed invention over any of the listed documents should they be applied thereagainst as references, and/or to prove that some of these documents may not be prior art, may not be within an analogous field of art, and/or may not be enabling for the teachings they purport to offer.

This statement should not be construed as a representation that an exhaustive search has been made, nor that more material information does not exist.

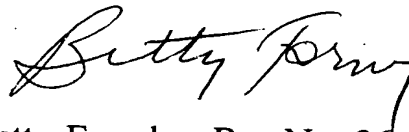
The Examiner is specifically requested to conduct an independent and thorough review of the documents, and to form his own opinions as to the significance of those documents to patentability of the claimed inventions, regardless of any of the foregoing statements concerning the significance of the references. The foregoing statements are made in good faith, and in compliance with the duty of disclosure; but they cannot

substitute for the Examiner's specialized expertise, nor are they intended to derogate from the Examiner's official duty to assess patentability.

It is also respectfully noted that the submission of this material is not intended to displace the Examiner's professional ability and duty to search. Indeed, the Examiner is specifically requested not to rely on the materials submitted herewith, but to conduct a full and independent search.

It is respectfully requested that the Examiner initial and return a copy of the enclosed PTO-1449, to indicate in the file of this patent application that the documents have been considered.

Respectfully submitted,



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Form PTO-1449

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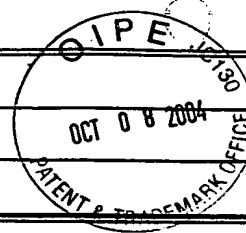
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**List of Documents
Cited by Applicant**
(Use several sheets if necessary)Applicant: Mishra *et al.*

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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Ex'r's In'l		Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub-class	Filing Date, if applicable
	AA1	5,999,179	12/7/99	Kekic <i>et al.</i>			
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OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)


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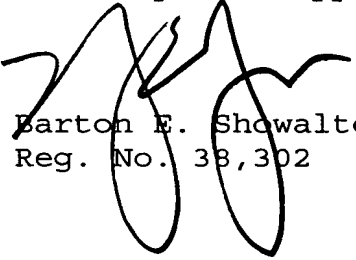
Applicants respectfully request, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, that the references listed on the attached PTO-1449 form be considered and cited in the examination of the above-identified patent application. A copy of these references are enclosed for the convenience of the Examiner. Furthermore, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(h), no representation is made that these references qualify as prior art or that these references are material to the patentability of the present application.

Applicants respectfully submit that the claims of Applicants' above-referenced patent application are patentably distinguishable from these references.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b), Applicants believe that this Information Disclosure Statement has been filed before the mailing date of a first office action in this case. Therefore, Applicants believe that no fee is due. However, if a fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 02-0384 of Baker Botts L.L.P.

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U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

		DOCUMENT NO.	DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	A	5,726,979	03/10/98	Henderson, et al.	370	254	02/22/96
	B	5,761,432	06/02/98	Bergholm, et al.	395	200.56	07/15/96
	C	5,892,950	04/06/99	Rigori, et al.	395	705	08/09/96
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